

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, please amend first full paragraph to read as follows:

“The present invention relates to an armature coil, and in particular to an armature coil which is suitable for use in high-speed rotary electric machinery such as electric motors and generators.”

On page 2, please amend the last paragraph beginning on line 23 and ending on line 2, page 3, to read as follows:

“This allows the coils for U, V and W phases to be arranged evenly over the entire circumference, and the copper space ration can be maximized. In particular, if the axial sections disposed in the inner cylindrical layer are greater smaller in number than those disposed in the outer cylindrical layer by one, the copper space ratio can be maximized even when the cross sectional shape of the conductor is uniform over its entire length.”